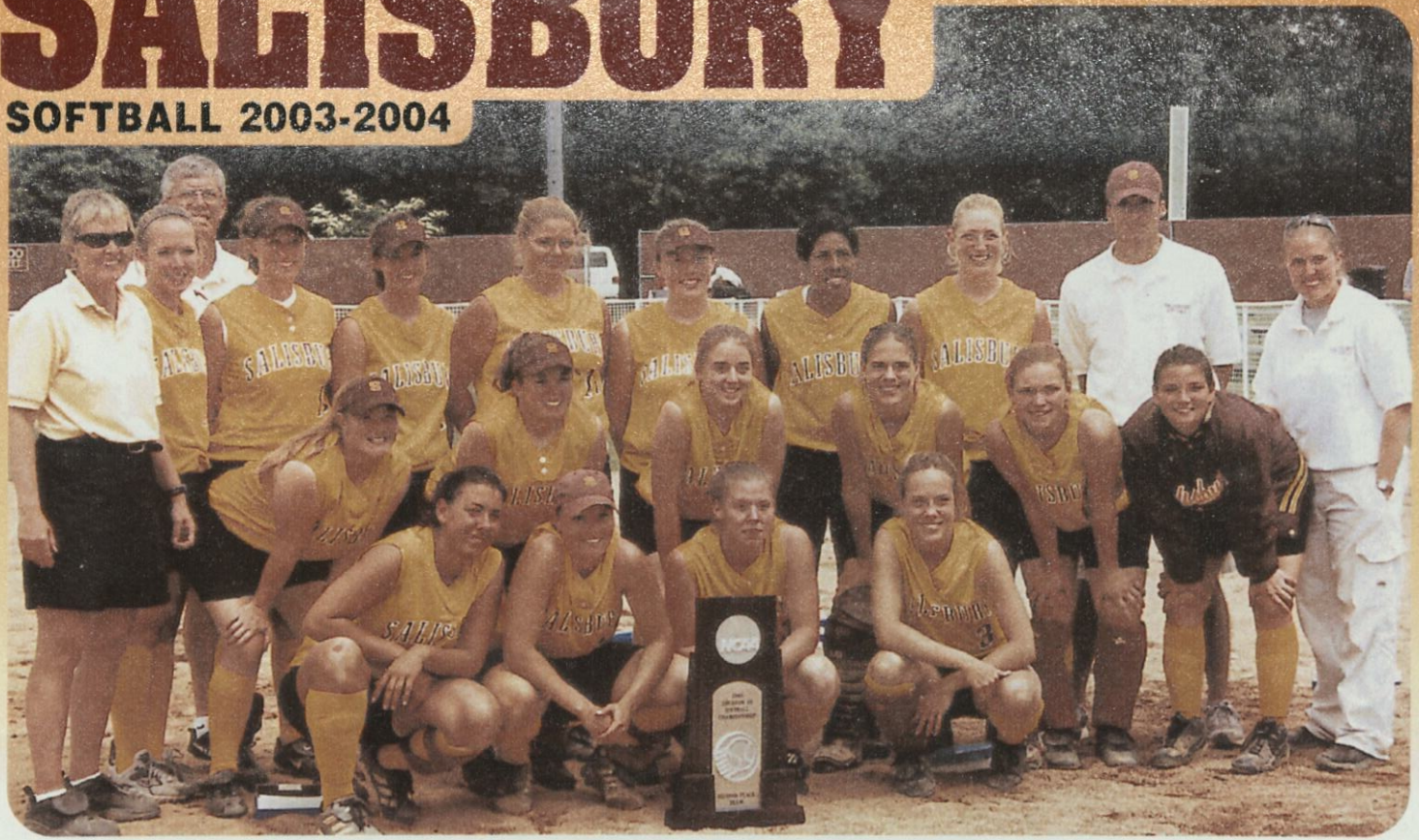
SALISBURY

SOFTBALL 2003-2004



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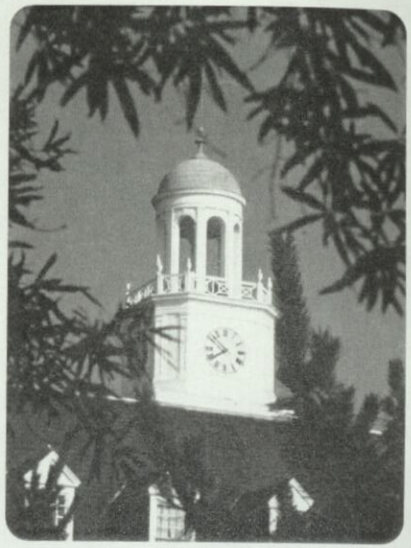

The resources of a University ...
6,800 students from 33 states and 46 foreign countries 41 undergraduate and 11 graduate programs 290 full-time faculty, 90 percent of tenure-track faculty have terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors. NCAA Division III Athletics, 10 men's, 11 women's intercollegiate teams

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty
(17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center.
Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...
2003-04 estimated tuition*, room, board and fees: $11,844 per year for Maryland residents; $18,312 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SU awards some $1 million in academic scholarships each year. Financial aid is received by 69 percent of SU's undergraduates.

In an ideal—and idyllic—location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.

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SU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 46 buildings on over 140 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.

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HEAD COACH MARGIE KNIGHT

Margie Knight has established herself as one of Salisbury University's most successful coaches since joining the Sea Gull staff in 1997. Knight, who serves as the head coach of both the women's softball and volleyball programs, and has brought immediate success to both teams after a distinguished coaching and teaching tenure at North Caroline High School in Ridgely, MD.

Under her leadership, the Sea Gull softball team enjoyed its most successful season ever in 2003, finishing as the national championship runner-up at the NCAA Division III World Series. The Sea Gulls captured their seventh straight conference championship and earned its seventh straight NCAA Tournament berth. For the fourth time in six years, Salisbury set a new school record for victories, finishing with a final 45-6-1 record in 2003. The Sea Gulls finished second in the nation while making their second straight and third overall World Series appearance. Salisbury also finished second in the nation in the final National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) poll.

Knight, who was named the Capital Athletic Conference's Coach of the Year for the fourth time in 2003, has piloted the Gulls to 30 wins or more in each of her seven seasons. She is the winningest coach in team history and concluded the 2003 season with a 256-74-2 career record. Knight captured her 200th career win with an 8-0 victory over Washington (MD) during the 2002 season. In the last six years, the Sea Gulls have won three NCAA regional championships and finished as a regional runner-up three times.

A 1979 graduate of the University, Knight returned to her Alma Mater after building an impressive resume of success at the prep level. She won state high school championships in both softball and volleyball during her 13-year head coaching career at North Caroline. The Bulldogs captured the state softball title in 1988 and 1991, and won the state volleyball championship in 1990. Knight compiled a 392-77 combined record in the two sports during her tenure, a winning percentage of over 83 percent.

A native of Catonsville, MD, Knight was no stranger to athletic success as a collegiate athlete at Salisbury. She was a four-year basketball letterwinner and a three-year letterwinner in both softball and volleyball. Additionally, Knight served as a team captain for two years in each of those sports. She was also named MVP of the basketball squad twice and MVP of the softball team as a senior. In recognition of her outstanding collegiate career, she was inducted into the Salisbury Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995.

In addition to her coaching duties, Knight also serves as an instructor of physical education at the University.

The 2003 Sea Gull coaching staff, pictured (from left) are Assistant Coach Vicki Hardisty, Assistant Coach Jason Carl, Assistant Coach Tom Stitcher and Head Coach Margie Knight.

2003 SEASON REVIEW

GULLS FINISH FIFTH AT NCAA WORLD SERIES

Salisbury nearly had a perfect ending to its best-ever season in 2003. The Sea Gulls were sitting on a 3-0 lead in the national championship game and were just seven outs away from claiming their first-ever softball national championship. With one swing of the bat, Central (Iowa) changed the championship scenario by capping a five-run rally with a grand slam in the bottom half of the fifth inning. Central held on to defeat Salisbury 5-3 in the national championship game to capture the 2003 NCAA Division III Women's Softball title.

Salisbury, which entered the final day of the World Series with a 3-0 record in the double-elimination championship, had rebounded from a 1-0 loss in the day's first game to build a 3-0 lead in the "if necessary" game. The Gulls scored twice in the third inning on **Kristy Shaffer**'s fielder's choice, scoring **Lisa Gentilella**, and **Erin Ruest**'s sacrifice fly, which plated **Kate Garland**.

SU added its third run in the top of the fourth when **Megan Ellzy** singled, moved to second on **Kim Rementer**'s sacrifice, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Garland's single to leftfield.

Central (39-5-1) had managed just three hits off Salisbury starter **Lacey Lister** through four innings before rallying in the fifth. The Dutch scored five runs on four hits in the fifth, capped by the grand slam over the fence in left-center field.

Salisbury nearly rallied in its last at-bat, placing the tying run at second base with two outs in the seventh, but the Gulls were unable to deliver the game-tying hit.

Senior shortstop Kate Garland led Salisbury with a 2-for-3 performance, with an RBI and a run scored. Gentilella, Shaffer, Ellzy, and **Katie Mullinix** also recorded singles for the Sea Gulls, who finished their most successful season with a final 45-6-1 record.

SU Head Coach Margie Knight: "Certainly, things didn't work out the way we wanted it, but there were two great teams out there and Central took advantage of their opportunities. I'm so proud of the women on my team. We had a phenomenal season and broke so many records. We'll certainly hold our heads up high for all we accomplished."

Lister (27-3) took the loss, giving up five runs on seven hits and walking two in five innings. Mullinix pitched the final inning for Salisbury, giving up one hit and striking out two. Four Sea Gull players—Gentilella, Garland, Mullinix and Lister—were named to the 15-player all-tournament team.

Senior 3B Lisa Gentilella (left) and senior OF/P Katie Mullinix (right) were named to the 2003 NFCA All-America first team. Gentilella earned her third All-America honor, while Mullinix became a two-time All-American in 2003. Freshman Pitcher Lacey Lister was named to the all-America second team.

2003 Final Results

Overall Record: 45-6-1 CAC Record: 7-1

Date	Opponent	Site / Notes	Result
March 1	Gallaudet *	Salisbury	W 17-0 (5)
March 1	Gallaudet *	Salisbury	W 11-0 (5)
March 2	Wesley	Salisbury	W 7-0
March 2	Wesley	Salisbury	W 3-0
March 7	Roanoke	VWC Tournament	L 5-4
March 8	Emory & Henry	VWC Tournament	W 2-0 (6)
March 8	Averett	VWC Tournament	W 10-1 (5)
March 12	@Christopher Newport	Newport News, VA	W 1-0
March 12	@Christopher Newport	called due to darkness	T 3-3 (6)
March 14	Moravian	Sea Gull Invitational	W 4-0
March 14	Wilkes	Sea Gull Invitational	W 10-0 (5)
March 15	Va. Wesleyan	Sea Gull Invitational	W 10-0 (5)
March 15	Cabrini	Sea Gull Invitational	W 5-0
March 16	Bates	Salisbury	W 7-1
March 16	Bates	Salisbury	W 6-0
March 21	Averett	East Coast Classic	W 5-4 (8)
March 21	Emory	East Coast Classic	L 4-3
March 21	Emory & Henry	East Coast Classic	W 6-2
March 22	York	East Coast Classic	W 10-0 (5)
March 22	Marietta	East Coast Classic	W 5-2 (8)
March 24	@Bridgewater	Bridgewater, VA	W 6-4
March 24	@Bridgewater	Bridgewater, VA	W 4-3
April 1	@Catholic *	Washington, DC	W 4-0
April 1	@Catholic *	Washington, DC	W 7-0
April 5	Mary Washington *	Salisbury	L 3-1 (8)
April 5	Mary Washington *	Salisbury	W 3-0
April 6	@Chowan	Murfreesboro, NC	W 4-2
April 6	@Chowan	Murfreesboro, NC	W 4-1
April 13	Villa Julie	Salisbury	W 10-0 (5)
April 13	Villa Julie	Salisbury	W 14-0 (5)
April 14	@York	York, PA	W 4-0
April 14	@York	York, PA	W 3-0
April 22	Virginia Wesleyan	Salisbury	W 5-1
April 22	Virginia Wesleyan	Salisbury	W 6-1
April 23	@Washington (MD)	Chestertown, MD	W 7-2
April 23	@Washington (MD)	Chestertown, MD	W 9-1 (6)
April 26	Catholic	CAC Tournament	W 8-0 (5)
April 27	Mary Washington	CAC Tournament	W 6-0
April 27	York	CAC Tournament	W 13-0 (5)
April 30	Gettysburg	Salisbury	W 8-0 (6)
April 30	Gettysburg	Salisbury	W 8-0 (6)
May 9	Moravian	NCAA Tournament	L 3-2
May 10	Hunter	NCAA Tournament	W 8-0 (5)
May 10	Muhlenberg	NCAA Tournament	W 3-0
May 11	Ramapo	NCAA Tournament	W 4-0
May 11	Moravian	NCAA Tournament	W 3-2
May 12	Moravian	NCAA Tournament	W 9-2
May 16	Cortland State	World Series	W 1-0
May 17	Central	World Series	W 6-0
May 19	Illinois Wesleyan	World Series	W 5-3 (10)
May 20	Central	World Series	L 1-0
May 20	Central	World Series	L 5-3

* Capital Athletic Conference game

2003 SEA GULL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Kim Rementer	C	So	Denton, MD	North Caroline
2	Eryn Mathews	OF	So	Baltimore, MD	Eastern Tech
3	Kristin Rementer	OF	Sr	Denton, MD	North Caroline
4	Suzy Gill	2B	Fr	Reisterstown, MD	Franklin
5	Megan Ellzy	OF	Fr	Bel Air, MD	C. Milton Wright
6	Lacey Lister	P	Fr	Denton, MD	North Caroline
7	Leslie White	OF	So	Pittsville, MD	Parkside
8	Kara Shunk	P	So	Milton, PA	Milton
9	Erin Hart	OF	So	Glen Burnie, MD	Northeast
10	Kristy Shaffer	2B	Fr	Manchester, MD	North Carroll
11	Gretchen Karcesky	OF	So	Dunkirk, MD	Northern
12	Kareem Falcon	OF	Sr	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
13	Katie Mullinix	P	Sr	Westminster, MD	North Carroll
14	Kate Garland	SS	Sr	Hamilton, NJ	Nottingham
15	Lisa Gentilella	3B	Sr	Hamilton, NJ	Steinert
16	Rosie Aley	1B	Jr	Aquasco, MD	St. Mary's Ryken
17	Erin Ruest	C/1B	Fr	Waldorf, MD	McDonough
18	Amy Gignac	C/1B	Fr	Beltsville, MD	St. Vincent Pallotti

Head Coach - Margie Knight

Assistant Coaches - Dr. Tom Stitcher, Vicki Hardisty, Jason Carl

THE RECORDBOOK

TEAM RECORDS (single season)

		Year
Most Victories	45	2003
Most Consecutive Wins	16	2003
Most Shutouts	29	2003
Games Played	52	2003
Runs Scored	416	2001
Hits	516	2001
Doubles	114	1998
Triples	20	1998
Home Runs	31	1998
Batting Average	.392	2001
Sacrifices	124	2003
Walks	126	2003
Most Strikeouts by SAL pitchers	340	2003
Lowest ERA	0.92	2003

CAREER LEADERS

Hits

1.	Lisa Gentilella	259	(2000-03)
2.	April Harned	238	(1998-01)
3.	Megan Hopper	228	(1996-99)
4.	Katie Mullinix	198	(2000-03)
5.	Becky Keller	183	(1994-97)
6.	Kate Garland	177	(2000-03)
7.	Jen Dodson	170	(1995-98)
8.	Kristin Heath	164	(1995-98)
9.	Erin Gross	162	(1999-01)
10.	Rosie Aley	156	(2001-03)

Home Runs

1.	April Harned	33	(1998-01)
2.	Myra Parks	29	(1996-98)
3.	Becky Keller	22	(1994-97)
4.	Kristin Heath	15	(1995-98)
5.	Lisa Gentilella	11	(2000-03)
6.	Jen Dodson	9	(1995-98)
	Katie Mullinix	9	(2000-03)

RBI

1.	April Harned	202	(1998-01)
2.	Katie Mullinix	150	(2000-03)
3.	Becky Keller	148	(1994-97)
4.	Myra Parks	139	(1996-98)
5.	Lisa Gentilella	124	(2000-03)
6.	Jen Dodson	119	(1995-98)
7.	Jen Bowman	108	(1993-97)
8.	Erin Gross	107	(1999-01)
9.	Kristin Heath	102	(1995-98)
10.	Vicki Hardisty	92	(1997-00)

Pitching Wins

1.	Kelly Bradford	57	(1997-99)
2.	Katie Mullinix	55	(2000-03)
3.	Tracy Layfield	51	(1994-97)
4.	Dawn Taylor	48	(1984-87)
5.	Terri Amalfitano	41	(2000-01)
6.	Sonja Akers	36	(1990-93)
7.	Terri Sharpless	31	(1986-89)
8.	Amy Geppi	28	(1988-91)
9.	Lacey Lister	27	(2003)
10.	Stacy Slater	26	(2000-01)

SEA GULL QUICK FACTS

Location	Salisbury, Maryland
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,800
President	Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Web Site	www.salisbury.edu
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic (CAC)
Home Field	Sea Gull Field
Surface	All-dirt (infield)
	Grass (outfield)
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael Vienna
Athletics Dept. Phone	410-548-3503
Athletics Dept. Fax	410-546-2639
Sports Information Director	Paul Ohanian
Sports Info. Phone	410-543-6016
Sports Info. Fax	410-677-5025
Head Coach	Margie Knight, 7 yrs
Alma Mater	Salisbury ('79)
Record at School	256-74-2
Career Record	(same)
Coach's Phone	410-543-6352
Assistant Coaches	Tom Stitcher, Vicki Hardisty, Jason Carl
2003 Record	45-6-1 (10-1 CAC)
Final 2003 Finish	Second at World Series

Visit the team Web site at www.salisbury.edu/athletics/softball/default.asp to see the 2004 schedule and the latest Salisbury softball news and information.

SALISBURY CLAIMS SEVENTH STRAIGHT CAC TITLE

GULLS DEFEAT YORK 13-0 IN 2003 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Salisbury University won its seventh straight Capital Athletic Conference Softball Championship in 2003 with three victories in the two-day, double-elimination CAC Tournament. The Sea Gulls, the tournament's No. 1 seed and host, opened with an 8-0 win over No. 4 seed Catholic as senior **Katie Mullinix** tossed her third no-hitter of the season. Salisbury then blanked No. 2 seed Mary Washington 6-0 in the semifinal game and beat York again 13-0 in the championship game to secure the title.

Freshman **Lacey Lister** hurled a three-hit shutout in the semifinal round victory, with Mullinix returning to the circle to register the victory with another shutout in the championship game. Offensively, Mullinix added a three-run home run against Mary Washington, and senior 3B **Lisa Gentilella** added a solo shot. SU erupted for 10 runs in the second inning of the championship game, led by a single, triple and two RBI by freshman **Erin Ruest**.

The Sea Gulls outscored their three opponents by a combined 27-0 score in the three tournament games, and finished the year by winning 10 of 11 games against CAC foes in the regular season and postseason combined. The Sea Gulls have won 68 of 72 games against conference opponents since joining the CAC in 1995.

Six Sea Gull players were recognized on the 15-player, 2003 all-conference team. Gentilella was named the CAC's Player of the Year, marking the seventh straight season that a Salisbury player has won the league's top individual honor. Freshman pitcher Lacey Lister was named the CAC's Rookie of the Year. Other Sea Gull players selected to the all-CAC squad were sophomore catcher **Kim Rementer**, junior 1B **Rosie Aley**, senior SS **Katie Garland**, and senior OF Katie Mullinix. Head Coach Margie Knight was named CAC Coach of the Year for the fourth time in her career.

2003 CAC Tournament Scores

Game 1	Mary Washington 5, York 4
Game 2	Salisbury 8, Catholic 0
Game 3	York 5, Catholic 1
Game 4	Salisbury 6, Mary Washington 0
Game 5	York 6, Mary Washington 1
Game 6	Salisbury 13, York 0 (championship game)

The Sea Gulls captured their seventh straight CAC crown in 2003 and eighth title in nine years as a conference member. Salisbury defeated Catholic, Mary Washington and York by a combined 27-0 score in the two-day, double-elimination CAC championship tournament.

SEA GULL HONOR ROLL

MVPS

1980 Robin Tyler
1981 Sissy Natoli
1982 Carolyn Huston/Pam Gonce
1983 Cindy Zile
1984 Donna Headlee
1985 Terri Timmons
1986 Dawn Taylor
1987 Jodi Yingling
1988 Tina DeJaco/Jodi Yingling
1989 Terri Sharpless
1990 Kristy Keil
1991 Saundra Miller
Sharrey Hammond
1992 Dianne Racine
1993 Sandy Lawless
1994 Dianne Racine
1995 Lauren Spears
1996 Kara Burman
1997 Myra Parks
1998 Jen Dodson
1999 Megan Hopper
2000 April Harned
Terri Amalfitano
2001 April Harned
2002 Katie Mullinix
2003 Lisa Gentilella

Most Improved

1987 Laura Fisher
1988 Diane Bickford
1989 Kristy Keil
1990 Saundra Miller
1991 Yvette Hess
1992 Heather McIntosh
1993 Laura Heath
1994 Michelle Brosius
1995 Kristin Heath
1996 Lori Carrion
1997 Becky Fox/Julie Clark
1998 Lori Carrion
1999 Erin Willey
2000 Jacki Warrington
2001 Kristin Rementer
2002 Kareem Falcon
2003 Megan Ellzy

Coaches Award

1987 Kristy Keil
1988 Debbie Scott
1989 Karen Sipple
1990 Jane Cleveland
1991 Saundra Miller
1992 Sandy Lawless
1993 Sonja Akers
1994 Melissa Manz
1995 Heather McIntosh
1996 Jen Dodson
1997 Kerri Smith
1998 Megan Hopper
1999 Kelly Bradford
Robin Ferdetta
2000 Vicki Hardisty
2001 Erin Gross
Jacki Warrington
2002 Leslie White
2003 Kate Garland

The four senior captains (from left) Lisa Gentilella, Kate Garland, Kristin Rementer and Katie Mullinix, accept the national championship runner-up trophy at the 2003 NCAA Division III World Series. Salisbury concluded its most successful season ever with a 45-6-1 record and second place finish in the championship tournament.

COVER PHOTO: **The Sea Gulls pose with the national championship runner-up trophy after finishing second at the 2003 NCAA Division III World Series in Salem, VA.**

SU'S ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

Salisbury University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 21 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.

- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.

- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.

- SU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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